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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability were mailed March 29, 2006, and received by Applicant. No payment has yet been made of the Issue fee. Several Examiner Amendments were made of record in the Notice of Allowability. However, Applicant requests entry of an amendment to dependent claim 37 to make it consistent with the Examiner Amendments to claims 1 and 2, from which claim 37 indirectly depends.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicants believe that no fees are required with this submission, however, if fees are required, please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.